

A bill (H.R. 2080) to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to conform the District charter to revisions made by the Council of the District of Columbia relating to public education.

Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, I ask for a second reading en bloc, and I object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard. The bills will be read for the second time on the next legislative day.

THANKS TO STAFF

Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, I thank all my colleagues for their cooperation today. I especially thank the ranking member of the Senate Budget Committee for his help and assistance and for his continuing graciousness as we consider the budget resolution, as well as all the Members who participated in the debate. I thought it was a very helpful debate—animated at times but genuine, sincere, and in the best traditions of the Senate.

I also wish to take this moment to thank the staffs, especially staff on my side, for unbelievable hours and devotion to getting a final product passed, and one we can be proud of. This staff has worked night and day, weekends, over and over, and I want to thank them publicly and commend them for it.

We should also acknowledge the staff on the other side, who have also worked long hours and have conducted themselves in the best tradition of the Senate.

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2007

Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, there is some additional business we have been asked to handle.

I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 9:30 a.m., Thursday, May 10; that on Thursday, following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired and the time of the two leaders reserved for their use later in the day; that the Senate then resume consideration of the motion to proceed to Calendar No. 128, H.R. 1495, the Water Resources Development Act, and that the time until 9:45 a.m. be equally divided and controlled between the chair and ranking member of the Environment and Public Works Committee; that at 9:45 a.m., without further intervening action or debate, the Senate proceed to vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate today, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 8:38 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, May 10, 2007, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate May 9, 2007:

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. KEVIN J. SULLIVAN, 0000

THE FOLLOWING AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be brigadier general

COL. RANDALL M. FALK, 0000

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be brigadier general

COL. JUAN A. RUIZ, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

LT. GEN. RONALD L. BURGESS, JR., 0000

IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be brigadier general

COL. KENNETH F. MCKENZIE, JR., 0000

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUAL FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE REGULAR AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531(A):

To be major

ANIL P. RAJADHYAX, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE REGULAR AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531(A):

To be major

DAREN S. DANIELSON, 0000
COLLEEN M. FITZPATRICK, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE REGULAR AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531(A):

To be lieutenant colonel

BRET R. BOYLE, 0000

To be major

MICHAEL C. PAHANG, 0000
DIANA STANSBURY, 0000
CHAD A. WEDDELL, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE REGULAR AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531(A):

To be lieutenant colonel

LILLIAN C. CONNOR, 0000

To be major

MARVIN CONRAD, 0000
JONATHAN L. RONES, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE REGULAR AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531(A):

To be lieutenant colonel

NANCY J. S. ALTHOUSE, 0000
JAMES B. COWAN, 0000
MARY B. DURBIN, 0000
FRANKLIN H. HAUGER, 0000
SUSAN G. MARKEL, 0000
HENRY D. VAUGHAN, 0000

To be major

MICHAEL M. DUNN, 0000
BEVERLY J. EARLEY, 0000
SABRI Z. IBRAHIM, 0000
PHICK H. NG, 0000

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUAL FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE

UNITED STATES ARMY NURSE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

To be major

GLEN L. DORNER, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

To be lieutenant colonel

SHIRLEY S. MIRESEPASSI, 0000

To be major

SCOTT L. DIERING, 0000

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 6221:

To be captain

GEORGE N. THOMPSON, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be captain

STEVEN D. BROWN, 0000
MICHAEL E. DORY, 0000
KALAS K. MCALEXANDER, 0000
MICHAEL J. PARISI, 0000
MARK G. STEINER, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be captain

RICHARD K. GIROUX, 0000
REX A. GUINN, 0000
DEAN W. LEECH, 0000
JEFFREY P. LUSTER, 0000
JAMES M. RYAN, 0000
ROBERT A. SANDERS, 0000
SUSAN C. STEWART, 0000
DENISE E. STICH, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be captain

MARK A. ADMIRAL, 0000
JULIENNE E. C. ALMONTE, 0000
PAUL D. ASHCRAFT, 0000
JOSEPH M. CHENELER, 0000
JAMES E. FANEL, 0000
DAVID C. FOLEY, 0000
WILLIAM P. HAMBLETT, JR., 0000
DARYL R. HANCOCK, 0000
CRAIG O. HAYNES, 0000
MICHAEL T. ORTWEIN, 0000
STEPHEN E. ROBERTS, 0000
ROBERT D. SHARP, 0000
CHRISTOPHER M. STRUB, 0000
ERIC A. TAYLOR, 0000
DANIEL F. VERHEUL, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be captain

MICHAEL D. ANDERSON, 0000
GREGG W. BAUMANN, 0000
RICHARD P. BLANK, 0000
JEFFREY A. BURCHAM, 0000
TIMOTHY J. CORRIGAN, 0000
PATRICK COSTELLO, 0000
KURTIS W. CRAKE, 0000
JEFFREY R. DUNLAP, 0000
KENNETH L. FRACK, JR., 0000
GLENN D. HOFERT, 0000
PERNELL A. JORDAN, 0000
MICHAEL L. MALONE, 0000
BRIAN R. MCINNIS, 0000
KEVIN R. PETERSON, 0000
MIGUEL G. SANPEDRO, 0000
RICKY A. SERRAIVA, 0000
MICHAEL H. SMITH, 0000
STEVEN L. STANCY, 0000
JAMES E. STEIN, 0000
ERIC A. TAPP, 0000
BRUCE C. URBON, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be captain

SCOT K. ABEL, 0000
TITO M. ARANDELA, JR., 0000
JAMES R. BRON, 0000
SILVESTER R. DELROSARIO, 0000
ROBERT W. DESANTIS, 0000
DANIEL P. HENDERSON, 0000
JOHN R. JONES, 0000
PETER R. LINTNER, 0000
JESUS A. MATUDIO, 0000
KEVIN K. NELSON, 0000
PATRICK B. SHEPLER, 0000
LELAND D. TAYLOR, 0000